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Case No. 9905/23

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
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For: METHOD AND ZONE FOR SEALING BETWEEN TWO MICROSTRUCTURE SUBSTRATES	<ul><li>Not Yet Assigned</li><li>)</li><li>)</li><li>)</li></ul>

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification appear in a marked-up specification attached at Tab A. A substitute specification is provided at Tab B that contains all of the amendments identified in the marked-up specification.

A new abstract is attached at Tab C.

Amendments to the Claims appear at page 2

Remarks appear at page 6.